COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC |) | |
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| CORPORATION, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC |) | |
| COMPANY, WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORP., |) | CASE NO |
| WESTERN KENTUCKY LEASING CORP., AND LG&E |) | 97-204 |
| STATION TWO INC. FOR APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE |) | |
| RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC |) . | |
| CORPORATION AND FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION |) | |

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motions of Southwire Company; NSA, Inc.; Alcan Aluminum Corporation; and the Kentucky Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc. (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Petitioners have a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The motions of Petitioners to intervene are granted.
- 2. Each Petitioner shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said Petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director